

## Wisconsin Restaurant Association

## Total Lobbying Effort

## Total Lobbying Expenditures

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
\$77,601.76		\$57,733.10	\$69,269.73	\$204,604.59

## Total Hours Communicating

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
227.25		122.00	102.50	451.75

## Total Hours Other

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
418.75		255.50	337.50	1011.75

## Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

## Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

## Assembly Bill 4

relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts relating to health savings accounts that may be deducted from, or are exempt from, federal income taxes.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
6.00 (1%)				6.00 (< 1%)

## Assembly Bill 5

relating to: health benefit purchasing cooperatives.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
6.00 (1%)				6.00 (< 1%)

## Assembly Bill 6

relating to: creating an individual income tax subtract modification for amounts spent on medical insurance premiums by certain individuals.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
6.00 (1%)				6.00 (< 1%)

## Assembly Bill 49

relating to: preemption of city, village, town, or county living wage ordinances.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
129.00 (20%)				129.00 (9%)

## Senate Bill 39

relating to: school transportation bio-diesel fuel cost assistance and making appropriations.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
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January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total
6.00 (1%)				6.00 (< 1%)

#### Senate Bill 41

relating to: the definition of biodiesel fuel and the labeling, advertising, and promoting of biodiesel fuel and biodiesel fuel blends for sale.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
6.00 (1%)				6.00 (< 1%)

#### Senate Bill 163

relating to: a property tax exemption for restaurant kitchen equipment.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
32.00 (5%)				32.00 (2%)

#### Assembly Bill 338

relating to: civil liability exemption for claims resulting from weight gain and obesity.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
32.00 (5%)		57.00 (15%)		89.00 (6%)

#### Assembly Bill 155

relating to: a municipality's and county's ability to eliminate certain nonconforming buildings or premises.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
6.00 (1%)				6.00 (< 1%)

#### Senate Bill 147

relating to: preemption of city, village, town, or county living wage ordinances.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
32.00 (5%)				32.00 (2%)

#### Assembly Bill 414

relating to: smoking in restaurants and bowling centers and the regulation of smoking by counties, cities, villages, and towns.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
129.00 (20%)		57.00 (15%)		186.00 (13%)

#### Assembly Bill 298

relating to: tourism promotion and development under room tax law.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		30.00 (8%)		30.00 (2%)

#### Assembly Bill 339

relating to: a property tax exemption for restaurant kitchen equipment.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		8.00 (2%)		8.00 (< 1%)

#### Senate Bill 253

relating to: authorizing the restoration of a nonconforming structure that is destroyed by vandalism or certain natural forces.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		4.00 (1%)		4.00 (< 1%)

**Assembly Bill 583**

relating to: terms and conditions of gift certificates, gift cards, and other gift obligations and providing a penalty.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		8.00 (2%)		8.00 (< 1%)

**Assembly Bill 619**

relating to: retail sales of wine by the bottle in restaurants for consumption on and off the premises.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		19.00 (5%)		19.00 (1%)

**Assembly Bill 680**

relating to: increasing the jurisdictional amount in small claims court.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		11.00 (3%)		11.00 (< 1%)

**Assembly Bill 742**

relating to: transferring a permit to operate a hotel, restaurant, bed and breakfast, rooming house, or vending machine.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		11.00 (3%)		11.00 (< 1%)

**Assembly Bill 766**

relating to: recovery of noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		4.00 (1%)		4.00 (< 1%)

**Senate Bill 392**

relating to: the sale of gift certificates, gift cards, and other gift obligations and providing penalties.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		19.00 (5%)		19.00 (1%)

**Assembly Bill 774**

relating to: eligibility of a student enrolled in a 2-year, full-time vocational diploma program at a technical college for an academic excellence higher education scholarship.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		4.00 (1%)		4.00 (< 1%)

**Assembly Bill 850**

relating to: the regulation of certain wharves, piers, boat shelters, boat hoists, and boat lifts.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		8.00 (2%)		8.00 (< 1%)

**Assembly Bill 871**

relating to: postdated checks and checks given for past consideration.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		11.00 (3%)		11.00 (< 1%)

**Assembly Bill 951**

relating to: an income and franchise credit for property taxes paid on restaurant kitchen machinery and equipment.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
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January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total
		11.00 (3%)		11.00 (< 1%)

### Assembly Bill 967

relating to: maintenance and removal of vegetation obstructing the view of outdoor advertising signs along highways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation and an audit of a program of the Department of Transportation.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		4.00 (1%)		4.00 (< 1%)

### Senate Bill 563

relating to: creating income and franchise tax credits for expenses related to film production services and for capital investments made by a film production company, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		4.00 (1%)		4.00 (< 1%)

### Assembly Bill 77

relating to: creating a revenue limit for the state and local governmental units, depositing excess revenue into an emergency reserve, returning excess revenue to taxpayers, elector approval for exceeding the revenue limit, state and local governmental approval for reducing the revenue limit, allowing local governmental units to raise revenue to compensate for reductions in state aid, requiring the state to reduce its revenue limit in conjunction with reduction in state aid, reimbursing the reasonable costs of imposing state mandates, standing to bring a suit to enforce the revenue limits, and requiring the approval of only one legislature to amend the revenue limit provisions (first consideration).

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		15.00 (4%)		15.00 (1%)

### Assembly Bill 1073

relating to: recovery of noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		8.00 (2%)		8.00 (< 1%)

## Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects

### Tourism

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
32.00 (5%)				32.00 (2%)

## Lobbying Effort On Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

### Health and Family Services

HFS 196, certification of food managers.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
19.00 (3%)		11.00 (3%)		30.00 (2%)

### Natural Resources

NR 326, piers boat shelters and swim rafts in navigable waterways.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		8.00 (2%)		8.00 (< 1%)

## Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

### Relating to increasing the tourism promotion budget.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			8.80 (2%)	8.80 (< 1%)

### Relating to repealing the personal property tax on kitchen equipment.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			17.60 (4%)	17.60 (1%)

### Relating to changes to the state's minimum wage

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
161.50 (25%)				161.50 (11%)

### Relating to unemployment insurance.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		22.65 (6%)	17.60 (4%)	40.25 (3%)

### Relating to health insurance mandates on small business owners

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			30.80 (7%)	30.80 (2%)

### Room tax and clarification of the definition of "tourism promotion and development."

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
6.46 (1%)				6.46 (< 1%)

### Regulation of organic waste in landfills

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		3.78 (1%)		3.78 (< 1%)

### Nutritional information on restaurant menus

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			26.40 (6%)	26.40 (2%)

### Wisconsin Center Tax District

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			4.40 (1%)	4.40 (< 1%)

### Issuance and contractual terms of gift cards and gift certificates

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			35.20 (8%)	35.20 (2%)

### Relating to restaurant inspections

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
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2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			8.80 (2%)	8.80 (< 1%)

#### Food manager certification and licensing fees.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			13.20 (3%)	13.20 (< 1%)

#### Relating to a statewide smoking ban.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			22.00 (5%)	22.00 (2%)

#### Workers compensation rules, statutes, council

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			8.80 (2%)	8.80 (< 1%)

#### 2007-2009 Biennial Budget

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			44.00 (10%)	44.00 (3%)

#### Regulation of alcoholic beverages and Tied House restrictions

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			17.60 (4%)	17.60 (1%)

#### Minor Efforts

(Time spent on matters each of which accounted for less than 10% of the organization's lobbying)

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
32 (5%)		26 (7%)	132 (30%)	190.73 (13.03%)

#### Other Matters

Includes time spent on:

- Gubernatorial nominations
- Matters on which the organization made no lobbying communication

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		15.10 hours (4%)	52.80 (12%)	67.90 (4.64%)